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Application No. 10/039,940

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FOR FUEL CELLS

Examiner: Stephen J. Kalafut

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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	88	- 89*	= 0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	19	- 17**	= 2	\$43.00	\$ 86.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$145.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$55.00	\$55.00
Two-month Extension of Time				\$210.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$475.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$141.00

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☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

☒ A check in the amount of \$141.00 is attached.

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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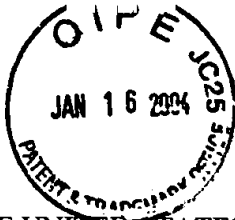
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to a non-final Office action mailed September 10, 2003. A reply to the Office action was due on December 10, 2003. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested, making the reply due on January 10, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper, and include the attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

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